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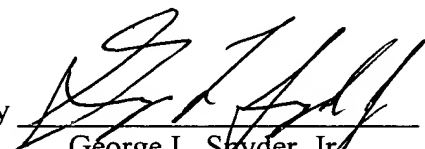
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If the Examiner has any questions, or considers that an interview with Applicants' attorneys would expedite prosecution of this application, he or she may contact George Snyder at the number provided below.

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